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Manage, Waggon- und Weschinenbau A.G., Görlits (800), built 45 railrocars, turbines, boilers. In the last years of the war it built ship boilers and engines and locomotives. After two dismantlings by the Germans and Russians, the factory was completely empty. Operations were resumed only in the car repair department.

Dynamit A.G., (formerly Alfred Nobel & Co.). Christianstadt/Bober, we newly established during the war and manufactured explosives. It is now entirely dismuttled.

Berg. und Mittenbau A.G. Buhas, Goldberg/Silesia — This company, as a subsidiary enterprise of the Giesche Konzerns, was founded for the utilization of the meager copper beds found in Goldberg and, during the war, was considerably enlarged. The main installations have been dismantled.

Elektrizitätswerk: Schlesien A.G., Breslau had power stations in Kraftborn, at Breslau and Weldenburg. The power station in Kraftborn was estimated to be 90% damaged. There were two low-pressure boilers and one 5,000 km turbine left in the plant.

Lararil-Baugesellschaft G.m.b.H., Dybernfurth to Breslau was built shortly before the war and, during the war, was a branch company of the I.G. Farben under government commission. Its production program called for chlorine and other chemicals, and secret gases. The works were completely dismantled.

Friedrich Kruop G.m.b.H., Bertha Works in Quellborn b/Tschechnitz was founced under Reich mandate in the last years of the war with a personnel of 40,000. It made light, heavy and heaviest weapons, and other war products. It was completely dismantled.

Zuckerfabrik Brieß b/Kosel (Propretor - Neugebauer) was completely dismentled.

Hirschberger Optische Werke G.m.b.H., Hirschberg was built during the years 1940-42, by order of the Ministry of Aviation, for the manufact of optical glass for army requirements. Its director was Jächel.

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Askania-Werke A.G., Zwpigwerk Hirschberg ung Greiffenborg was established during the years 1942-43. It was organized solely for the manufacture of target and defense equipment and steering or control gear. It was completely dismantled.

Schlesische Kellwolle A.T., Hirschberg — Cellulose and special throat for war purposes were manufactured by this factory, which was established shortly before the war. During the war it was greatly chlarged but it now completely distantled.

I.G. Farben Merk, Maldenburg, was a standard chemical and hydrogen works. It was established shortly before the war, enlarged during the war, and now has been completely dismantled.

Frames & Freudenberg, Easthinenfabrik, Schweidnit; was constructing boilers and similar apparatus. It was a very old enterprise with a personnel of 5-600 men. During the war it converted to the production of army equipment and was dismantled to about 25% of its former machine capacity. Now it makes fittings for the sugar and chemical industries.

Linke & Hoffman, Breslau has a factory personnel of nearly 8,000 men. It built railroad cars and vehicles. During the wer it made fuel tanks, aircraft parts and gun carriages. It was 80% dismantled and was later set up by the Poles for small tractor and vehicle repairs. Its personnel number 3-400.

Kemna, Breslau — Before the war Kemna had about 1,000 personnel, and during the war, 2-3,000. It builds tug boats, road rollers, and heavy transport vehicles. An attempt is being made to resume the pre-war production program of steam ploughs, tug boats and light boilers. It personnel is now about 250 and its production is slight.

Heliowatt-Werke, Elektrizitäts-A.G., Schweidnitz Silesia - This plant was founded during the war when it built electrical equipment and accessories for the army. It is completely dismantled now.

Reichsbahnkraftwerk, Mittelsteine - Including the electrified secti of Breslau-Hirschberg-Corlitz, this station was dismantled and complemely shut down.

Allgemeine Mektrizitats-Gesellschaft, Röhrenfabrik Oberspree, Freib in Silesia-

was established during the war and is completely dismantled now. It nanufactured pipes, steering gear and weepons parts.

Schlesische Feinweberei, Neustadt C/S. During the war precision too manufacture for the army was directed to this plant, which is complet dismantled now.

I.C. Farben-Industric A.G., Heydebreck — produced casoline and synthetic grease. Construction was became during the war. It was completely demantled and dynamited.

Oberschlesische Nydrierwerke, Werk Blechharmer b/Neidebreck - Const tion was be un on these works in 1938 and it was the largest plant of its ope in Cermany. It was completely dismantled and dynamited and its inst lations were removed and re-erected in Krasnoje (Ukraine).

I.C. Farben A.G., Auschwitz was a buna and gesoline works constructed during the war. It was completely dismantled.

Giesche-Betriebe, Kattowitz / Zweigwerk Schoppenitz was formerly the Harriman Konzern USA. During the war a sulphur producing factory, utilizing new processes, was built near the existing zinc and silver mines by order of bifo (Agricultural Research Co. - Wirtschaftliche Forschungsgesellschaft). It was completely dismantled.

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Ciesche-Betriebe, Beuthen (Harriman-Konzern) was a lead and silver ore mine (the Lead and Charley mines). The mining plant was completely dismantled.

Schlesische Elektrizitäts-Verke A.G., Gleiwitz Kraftwerk Vechtal b/Reuthen, 200,000 kw. The station was constructed in 1942-43. It was completely dismantled, including the outdoor wiring installations, and the building and foundations dynamited.

Jito Kraftwerk Hindenburg (Fower Station) -- The four boilers, including turbines for a steam output of 500 t/h built during the war, were dismantled.

ONN - Kraftwerk Konisshutte (Chorzow) - Two boilers which had a total steam output of 200 T. were dismantled with machinery belonging to been built during the war.

Gräflich Schaffgottische erke

1. Cdertal

Coke ovens in Odertal including hydrogen works and carbide factory. Construction 1936-39 — was completely dismantled.

2. Kraftwerk Bobreck b/Beuthen (Power Station) All installations put up since 1935 were demolished. Remaining are machines built before 1930 which produce about 10,5 of the 1944 production.

Koseler Zellulose und rapier-Fabrik -- Eight paper Machines were diamantled here as were of the Krappitzer Deutschwetter Papierfabriken.

Enorgieversorgung Oberschlesien A.G., Kattowitz — The power static is ilhelm and Walter in Jaworzno, built during the war, were dismantled and dynamited.

Vereinigte Cherschlesische Hüttenwerke, Gleiwitz - This concern includes about 80% of the Upper Silesian foundry industry and has about 100,000 personnel. It produces propellor shafts, pipes, runs, artillery carriages, vehicles, forgings, and periscopes for U-boats. The following branches were dismantled:

Branch works Malapane (The cast steel works were completely dispertled) Branch work Andreas Foundry (Forge and machining works dismantle: completely) Mire works Cleiwitz Julien Foundry Bobreck State works Gleiwitz Pipe works Cleiwitz Hermine Foundry Gleiwitz (about 50% dismantled)

Beldon Hutte, Kattowitz - Installations built since 1939 for the production of run barrels, periscopes and other war weapons were about 30% dismantled.

Zweigwork Friedenshutte - Several furnaces were dismantled here (about 103) but the works are again in production, if they have not been removed since, with about 40-50% of the Frieden capacity.

Stahl- und Presswerk Laband was erected shortly before the war and, during the war, was under state control as a daughter company of the Vereinigten Oberschiesischen Mittenwerke. With 10,000 personnel, pressing, moulding and steel castings for weapons were produced. The works were completely dismantled.

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Borg- und Hüttenwerks-Gesellschaft, Teschen

- a. Bismarch Foundry Norks in Bismarckhutte b/Kattowitz. Production there was of rolled and moulded iron, and steel plates and rods. Installations erected since 1939 were about 205 dismantled.
- b. Königs- und Laura-Hütte in Königshutte (Foundry) Coach and vehicle construction, blasting furnace works and rolling mills were located there.
- c. Falva-Mutte in Schwentolowitz was a blasting furnace, rolling mill and Martin furnace plant.

Borsig - Koks Terke A.G., Hindenburg 0/3, A battery of six groups of coke ovens erected in 1927, a chemical factory, and synthetic gasoline installations were dismantled.

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